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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P  
REFERENCE : OKC-0246-60, dated 15 January 1960  
SUBJECT : OXCART Project

1. Time is running out if we expect to meet the operational dates, both flight tests and ultimate operations for this Project. It is requested that every consideration be given to the earliest possible decision, particularly in the area of runways, as to whether our recommendation is accepted, i.e., that we put down an entirely new runway for OXCART operations or should have modification thereto which considered necessary. We must have this information during the month of March in order to meet the ultimate test flight dates in early 1961.
2. You should be advised, at this time, that we have taken the liberty of processing aggregate, as this must be accomplished without further delay, necessary to the development of a new strip in addition to that which is already in existence.

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Chief, Material Branch  
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